

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 0.063 ha. of Forest Land in Gundlakonda RF of Kurnool Division for Laying of Water pipeline / GLBR under CPWS to Krishnagiri and other villages, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool - Permission accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 31

Dated: 23 -04-2012.
Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.36122/2010-F1, Dt; 22.06.2011.
2. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.36122/2010-F1, Dt.18-02-2012.
- 3.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 3-1-2005
- 4.GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi Lr.No.11-9/98- FC, dated. 24-9-2007.
5. GOI, Mo.EF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 11-9-2009.

ORDER:

In the letters 1st & 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.063 ha. of forest land in Gundlakonda Reserve Forest of Kurnool Division for Laying of Water pipeline / GLBR under CPWS to Krishnagiri and other villages, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS & S, Kurnool and informed that as per the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in the letters 3rd to 5th read above, the proposal falls under General Approval category and requested to accord necessary approval in the matter.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the guidelines issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in the references 3rd to 5th read above, wherein the General Approval was accorded for diversion of forest land for non forest purposes under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for certain activities to be carried out by the Government departments involving not more than 1.00 (one) ha. of forest land.
3. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in the references 3rd to 5th read above, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 0.063 ha. of forest land in Gundlakonda Reserve Forest of Kurnool Division for Laying of Water pipeline / GLBR under CPWS to Krishnagiri and other villages, in favour of Superintending Engineer, RWS& S, Kurnool, subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Legal status of diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2) Any tree felling shall be done only when it is absolutely necessary and unavoidable. However in such cases plantation of 10 times the number of trees likely to be felled will have to be carried out by way of Compensatory Afforestation.

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- 3) No damage to the flora and fauna of the area shall be caused.
- 4) It shall be ensured that no labour camps are set up inside the forest area.
- 5) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- 6) The project site should be outside the National parks or Wildlife Sanctuary or Protected Areas.
- 7) The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall assess the bare minimum requirement of the forest land for the project, shall certify to this effect.
- 8) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as established by law and payment of Compensatory Afforestation Charges.
- 9) Other conditions specified in the Government of India letters 3rd to 5th read above, shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and the user agency with which they are concerned.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Kurnool.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER